


respectfully submit that, because of this, the Examiner has failed to establish a prima facie case of obviousness, and the rejection should therefore be withdrawn.

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for immediate allowance, and an early notification to that effect is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner has any questions, or if further issues remain to be resolved, he is invited to contact the undersigned at 404.815.6218, to arrange for an interview prior to the issuance of a final rejection.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants herewith petitions that the period for response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2001, in connection with the above-identified application be extended for three months, to and including October 22, 2001. Our check in the amount of \$920 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Order Account No. 11-0855.

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